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Georgia Bill Signed by the President.

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Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

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Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

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[illegible] W. W. WINTER, Sec'y.

Masonic.

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[illegible] Hosiery, [illegible] Underwear [illegible]

[illegible] Paisley [illegible]

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STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

NOTICE.

The Chicago Fire Insurance Co.

The annual meeting of the members of "The Chicago Fire Insurance Company" [illegible] will be held at their office, No. 120 LaSalle-st., for the election of Directors, [illegible] on Wednesday, January 5, 1870. J. K. MURPHY, Secretary.

Chicago, Dec. 22, 1869.

OFFICE OF THE

Chicago City Railway,

DECEMBER 23, 1869.

[illegible]

CHROMOS.

PRANG'S AMERICAN CHROMOS.

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

TABLE CUTLERY.

TABLE CUTLERY.

GO TO

CONSTANT'S,

[illegible]

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THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

1870 PROSPECTUS 1870

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THE ISSUES.

It seems to be morally certain that, with the extinction of slavery and its adjuncts, and the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment, questions relating to the Public Debt, Taxation, [illegible] upon which the country will be divided. It is proper, therefore, to indicate the views of those questions which THE TRIBUNE will maintain and defend. It holds:

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AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

THE WEEKLY TRIBUNE will have the services of its well-known correspondent, "Rural," and will, in addition, contain a weekly summary of agricultural intelligence, relating to the latest and most approved methods of cultivation, and all the scientific research and practical experiments whose results are of value to an agricultural, horticultural, and stock-raising community living upon the rich prairie lands of the West.

NEW FEATURES.

On the 1st of January next, several important changes and improvements will be made in the publication of THE WEEKLY CHICAGO TRIBUNE. Increased attention will be given to its literary and agricultural departments. The news of the week, both local and general, will be carefully rewritten and condensed down to the hour of going to press, and each number will contain original editorial and literary matter which will appear in no other edition of THE TRIBUNE. It is the determination of the publishers to make it second to no journal in the United States as a family paper, and in order to place it within the reach of every Farmer, Mechanic, Business Man, and Family in the West, we have made the following extraordinary low schedule of prices for clubs, which, considering the size of the sheet and the amount of matter it contains, makes THE TRIBUNE the cheapest paper in the United States.

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"	4th	"	"	125	"
"	5th	"	"	100	"
"	6th	"	"	75	"
"	7th	"	"	50	"
"	8th	"	"	40	"
"	9th	"	"	30	"
"	10th	"	"	25	"
"	11th	"	"	15	"
"	12th	"	"	10	"
"	13th	"	"	5	"

There are thirteen premiums, and they will be mailed to the thirteen parties entitled to them (or delivered to their order) on the twenty-fourth day of January, 1870.

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GENERAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

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Pay early and avoid the rush.

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[illegible]

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DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing at NEW [illegible] under the firm name of

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is this day dissolved by mutual consent, by the withdrawal of WM. L. CHURCH. [illegible] will be carried on by WM. L. CHURCH and FRANK L. CHURCH, under the firm name of

WM. L. CHURCH & SON,

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Wholesale and Retail. Prices lower than the lowest, at

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Extra Fine MINK SETS,

And all the Popular

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LADIES' FURS! LADIES' FURS!

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Have an elegant stock of

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In all the Leading Styles.

SLEIGH ROBES,

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Of every description, at prices that must commend them to all in search of substantial Christmas Presents.

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Until you have seen the

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FURS! FURS!

Special Bargains

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For Sale.

[illegible]

Wanted—To Druggists.

[illegible]

The Merry Bells! Sleighing!

[illegible]

MATTRESS.

[illegible]

APPLES.

[illegible]

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GOVERNMENT GOODS.

[illegible]

16 and 18 Franklin-st.

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HOLIDAY GOODS.

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We have the above for sale by the box at reasonable prices.

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FLOUR.

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CHROMOS.

PRANG'S AMERICAN CHROMOS.

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

TO RENT.

WAREHOUSE TO RENT

[illegible]

ELECTION NOTICE.

Special Election Notice.

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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CONTENTS.

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FINANCIAL.

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

$5,000 to Loan

[illegible]

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

Notice.

[illegible]

LOTTERY.

[illegible]

[illegible]

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1869.

[illegible]

WELLS' REPORT.

Whatever criticisms may be made in [illegible] upon Mr. Wells' report, [illegible] it will be admitted by nearly all who read it to be one of the most valuable [illegible]

[illegible]

In discussing the first question, Mr. Wells sets out with a re-statement of the [illegible]

[illegible]

NORTHWESTERN BRITISH AMERICA.

British rule in the territory north and west of Lake Superior seems destined soon to lapse, [illegible] A large number of the inhabitants of British Columbia, on the Pacific coast, [illegible] petition for relief, or that their territory be annexed to the United States. That petition will be found in another column. [illegible] annexation to the United States must be the result.

Matters in the Selkirk Settlement are in a [illegible] The majority of the people are in open rebellion against Governor McDougall. To England and the Dominion of Canada the whole country west of Lake Superior and east of the Rocky Mountains can never be worth the cost of a single campaign. [illegible]

[illegible] The wisest thing for England to do, in order to get rid of an expensive and useless appendage, is, unquestionably, to cede all the territory west of a line running due north to the Arctic Sea, from the head of the most northerly bay of Lake Superior, to the United States. [illegible] British Columbia, if ceded to the United States, would make our western coast line complete, [illegible] The valleys of the Red River, the Assiniboin, and the Saskatchewan [illegible]

[illegible]

The case of Ketchum involves even more complications in his exit from prison than in his crime and trial. [illegible] forgery, and convicted of another, viz., [illegible] on fraudulent gold checks. [illegible] Judge Barnard [illegible]

[illegible]

In Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, there is a mine of nickel, owned by a close corporation, [illegible] The owners reside in Philadelphia, and have a monopoly. [illegible] Mr. Kelley, the Philadelphia Congressman, [illegible] proposes to double the duties on nickel! Who is to be benefited by such increase except a handful of Pennsylvania monopolists? [illegible]

[illegible]

We are disposed to doubt the truth of the reports from the Red River country that Governor McDougall is trying to array the Indians, [illegible] to suppress the rebellion. [illegible] Any attempt to arm the savages of the border for any Indian warfare, against either the British or American white settlers, is too obviously a canard to need refutation.

A CARD.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

[illegible]

PLANTING TREES.

[illegible]

INDIANA.

Reunion of the Army of the Cumberland.

The Meeting a Genuine Success.

General Rosecrans Unfolds a Piece of Private History.

General Grant not Responsible for His Removal.

[illegible]

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.

[illegible]

U. S. GRANT.

The reading of the telegram was greeted with cheers.

Also the following from General W. T. Sherman:

NEW YORK, Dec. 16, 1869.

[illegible]

W. T. SHERMAN, General.

[illegible]

"The Memory of McPherson."

Proposed by Major J. D. [illegible] Drank standing and in silence.

"The Army of the Cumberland."

"General Phil. Sheridan."

"General W. S. Rosecrans."

[illegible]

ANNEXATION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Petition of the People to the Queen.

The following is the petition which is once more to be laid before Her Britannic Majesty by the people of British Columbia:

[illegible]

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

[illegible]

[From the Titusville (Pa.) Herald, Dec. 17.]

[illegible]

STARTLING DEVELOPMENTS.

[illegible]

THE CRASH IN GOLD.

How the "Shorts" Got Out of Chancery on Friday—"Tapping" the Telegraph Wires—A Skillful Way of Gathering "Points"—The Market Yesterday.

From the New York World, Dec. 19.

[illegible]

CANADA BAY.

[illegible]

EXCITEMENT AT SALT LAKE.

A Young Gentile Intrigues with a Mormon's Daughter and is Set Upon by the "Destroying Angels."

From the Corinne Reporter.

Last Friday night, while a young man and his chum were walking leisurely along one of the principal streets of Salt Lake, a daring attempt was made by a lot of Mormon ruffians to kidnap him; but for what purpose, we are left to guess [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Frank Phelps, a young Gentile, [illegible] has been residing in Salt Lake City for some two or three years, [illegible]

[illegible]

PEANUTS.

Discussion Thereon Between Mr. Conger and General Garfield in the House.

[illegible]

EXIT THE [illegible]

[illegible]

ANOTHER MINING HORROR.

[illegible]

BOSTON WORKING-WOMEN.

Pathetic Appeal to the Mayor for Help to Carry them Through the Winter.

The following petition is circulating in Boston for signatures:

To His Honor the Mayor of the City of Boston:

SIR: We, the undersigned, working-women of the city of Boston, respectfully call Your Honor's attention to the fact that we know not [illegible]

[illegible]

Signed—[illegible] and 100 others.

[illegible]

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OF

$98,000 worth of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, and Store Fixtures.

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[illegible]

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[illegible] ONE DOLLAR EACH,

Howard Hall, Tuesday, December 21, 1869.

POSITIVELY NO POSTPONEMENT.

[illegible]

Number of Tickets Limited to 98,000.

[illegible]

HYDE PARK.

Meeting of the Town Trustees—Reports of Standing Committees.

Town Plats Approved—Refusal of the [illegible]—Payment Refused on Town Orders.

Candidates for the Superintendency—Passing the Ordinances.

South Park Bonds.

[illegible]

THE COURTS.

An Alleged Swindling Agent.

[illegible]

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

Letter from Mr. G. H. Wood.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

In your issue of the 19th inst. [illegible]

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Mortality for the Week—Sale of Poison.

A regular meeting of the Board of Health was [illegible]

The Board then adjourned.

REAL ESTATE.

[illegible]

METEOROLOGICAL.

[illegible]

RECORDER'S COURT.

[illegible]

THE POLICE COURTS.

[illegible]

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 22.

[illegible]

COMMERCIAL.

[illegible]

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[illegible]

CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

[illegible]

CHICAGO DRY GOODS MARKET.

[illegible]

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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[illegible]

EDUCATIONAL.

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY.

[illegible]

WINDOW PULLEYS.

[illegible]

RAILROADS.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

[illegible]

MEDICAL CARDS.

[illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICES.

[illegible]

OCEAN STEAMERS.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.'S

Through Line to California and China.

[illegible]

FOR JAPAN AND CHINA.

[illegible]

FROM CHARLESTON TO FLORIDA, VIA SAVANNAH—THE WEEKLY LINE.

[illegible]

STEAM DIRECT TO LONDON.

[illegible]

PROPOSALS.

Proposals for Army Transportation.

[illegible]

ARMY TRANSPORTATION.

[illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES.

[illegible]

SCALES.

FAIRBANKS'

STANDARD

SCALES.

[illegible]

THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

[illegible]

FOREIGN.

The Advocates of Papal Infallibility Losing Ground.

Union Between Spain and Portugal.

Proclamation of President Cespedes.

France.

THE EXPELLED SPANIARDS.

PARIS, Dec. 22.

A subscription has been opened for the Spaniards who were recently expelled from the country by the French Government.

MARINE DISASTER.

MARSEILLES, Dec. 22.

Advices have come to hand which render it certain that the British war steamer Deerhound has been totally lost while on a voyage from Algiers to Malta. Sir Stafford Northcote, Secretary of State for India, was on board, and is believed to have perished.

ARRIVAL.

BREST, Dec. 22.

The steamship Pereire, from New York, has arrived.

GENERAL DAYER AND THE EMPEROR.

PARIS, Dec. 22.

The French journals allude to the fact that General Dayer had several interviews with the Emperor before his departure for America, but abstain from comment.

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INDIANA.

[illegible]

PEORIA.

[illegible]

IOWA.

[illegible]

OHIO.

[illegible]

WISCONSIN.

[illegible]

OMAHA.

[illegible]

PACIFIC COAST.

[illegible]

WINNIPEG.

[illegible]

CANADA.

[illegible]

SECRETS OF THE SILK TRADE.

[illegible]

INSANITY IN INDIANA.

[illegible]

BUSINESS NOTICES.

[illegible]

MARRIED.

[illegible]

DIED.

[illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

CROSBY'S OPERA HOUSE.

Extra Farewell Nights of the

PAREPA-ROSA GRAND ENGLISH OPERA,

And the LAST MOST POSITIVELY In Chicago this winter.

CARL ROSA and C. D. HESS & CO., Proprietors and Managers.

D. DeVivo, Business Manager. Harry Jackson, Stage Manager.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 23, first time in English in America,

DER FREISCHUTZ,

With an elaborate GRAND INCANTATION Scene and a cast including

Mme. PAREPA ROSA,

[illegible]

FRIDAY—Christmas Eve—Benefit of the MURRAY CENTENARY FUND.

Saturday, last Matinee and last Night positively.

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McVICKER'S THEATRE.

ENGAGEMENT OF

MAGGIE MITCHELL.

Every evening and Christmas Matinee, Maggie Mitchell's beautiful Specialty of

LITTLE BAREFOOT.

Amry (the Little Barefoot) .... Maggie Mitchell

FRIDAY—Benefit of MAGGIE MITCHELL.

Monday, Maggie Mitchell's $10,000 Prize Drama of LORLIE.

AIKEN'S MUSEUM.

FRANK E. AIKEN .... Proprietor and Manager.

Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 23 and 24, positively last performances of Robertson's elegant comedy,

SCHOOL, SCHOOL, SCHOOL.

Mr. FRANK E. AIKEN as JACK POYNTZ.

To conclude with

A FEARFUL TRAGEDY IN SEVEN DIALS.

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THE HEART AND HAND SOCIETY

Of Union Park

Congregational Church,

will hold a

Bazaar, Festival and Supper!

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,

Dec. 21, 22, and 23, afternoon and evening. All kinds of CHRISTMAS TOYS. [illegible] STANLEY HALL, [illegible] Union Park line of stages land you at the door. Admission to the Hall, 10 cents.

Supper, 50 Cents.

UHLICH'S HALL.

GRAND PRIZE BALL

To be given by Prof. A. FISCHER, in Uhlich's Hall, Saturday, Dec. 25th, [illegible] A. FISCHER, Professor of Dancing and Tutor of the Terpsichorean art.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—FROM 20 CHICAGO-AV., A BLACK AND [illegible]

[illegible]

FOR SALE.

[illegible]

CLAIRVOYANTS.

[illegible]

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

[illegible]

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

[illegible]

CORRESPONDENCE WANTED.

[illegible]

INFORMATION WANTED.

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AUCTION SALES.

ESTABLISHED 1856.

WM. A. BUTTERS & CO.,

Auctioneers and Dry Goods Commission Merchants,

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Regular Trade Sale,

Wednesday and Thursday,

Of Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods,

Linens, Gloves, Hosiery,

Carpets, Blankets, Furs, Clothing, Shirts and Drawers, Germantown Knit Goods, Boots, Shoes, &c.,

AT AUCTION.

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FURS AT RETAIL.

Astrachan Sacques, Hudson Bay Sable, Mink, Fitch, Squirrel Sets, Sleigh Robes, Etc.,

AT AUCTION.

On THURSDAY, December 23, at 10 o'clock, at our salesrooms, Nos. 5, 7, 9, and 11 Randolph-st.

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WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auct'rs.

CLOSING

OF THE

Important Holiday Sale.

ITALIAN MARBLE

STATUARY,

Fine Bronzes, French Fancy Goods, Clocks, Swiss Carvings, Marble and Alabaster Goods,

AT AUCTION.

On FRIDAY, Dec. 24, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., we will sell, at the Store of

HOVEY & HEFFRON, 57 State-st.,

Their entire stock of

FANCY GOODS,

Comprising one of the finest collections ever offered at public sale in this city.

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Messrs. HOVEY & HEFFRON, wishing to close this branch of their business to make accommodations for their increasing Seed Trade, have taken this mode of disposing of their goods, and WILL SELL WITHOUT RESERVE.

Lovers of Fine Arts will find in this collection everything to please the taste.

WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers.

Regular Saturday's Sale.

ON FRIDAY, DEC. 24.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS,

Carpets, Mirrors, Stoves, Six New Piano Fortes, Two Billiard Tables, Table Cutlery, Crockery, Plated Ware, &c., &c.,

AT AUCTION,

On FRIDAY, Dec. 24, at 9½ o'clock.

At our salesroom, 5, 7, 9, and 11 Randolph-st.

WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers.

Last Pawnbroker's Sale

OF THE YEAR, FROM

LIPMAN'S LOAN OFFICE,

CONSISTING OF

Gold and Silver Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Clothing and Instruments.

On MONDAY and TUESDAY, Dec. 27 and 28, at 9½ a. m. and 2 p. m.

WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers.

GEORGE P. GORE & CO.,

22, 24, and 26 Randolph-st.,

Auction and Commission Merchants,

FOR THE SALE OF

General Merchandise, Furniture, &c.

AUCTION SALE

OF CHOICE

OIL PAINTINGS.

WILL BE OFFERED BY

Messrs. GEO. P. GORE & CO.,

22, 24, AND 26 RANDOLPH-ST.,

On THURSDAY, Dec. 23,

At 10 o'clock a. m. and 7½ p. m.

MR. D. GALE'S

Very Choice and Valuable Collection of

Modern Oil Paintings,

By leading Artists, American and Foreign, selected with critical judgment and special care, and are the most attractive and artistic efforts from the following names:

AMERICAN.

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FOREIGN.

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And many others.

Also, a few WATER COLORS and PAINTINGS on PORCELAIN, of exquisite finish and high artistic excellence.

The whole of the above are guaranteed original works.

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THE SALE OF ELEGANT

PARIAN FIGURES,

BRONZES,

And beautiful HOLIDAY GOODS, [illegible] WILL POSITIVELY TAKE PLACE immediately AFTER our morning sale of

OIL PAINTINGS, TO-DAY.

GEO. P. GORE & CO.,
22, 24 and 26 Randolph-st.

By J. B. CHAMBERS & CO.

AUCTION NOTICE!

AND REMEMBER!

The Entire Stock of

Imported Piece Goods, Etc., Etc.,

Of ANDREWS & KUHN, 143 Dearborn-st., Reynolds' Block, is being sold at Auction, without reserve, at Wholesale and Retail, in lengths to suit. Sale only for a few days more. Call and get your supply while the chance offers. [illegible]

J. B. CHAMBERS & CO., Auctioneers.

SPECIAL SALE.

We shall sell at AUCTION, without reserve, by order of A. GOLDSMID & CO., Pawnbrokers, at our store, 126 South Clark-st., on THURSDAY next, the 23d inst., at 10½ a. m., a large lot of Forfeited Pledges, selected especially for Holiday Presents. Most of the goods ought to be called new, they are so slightly soiled. The sale will include fine Gold Ladies' and Gents' Watches of various makers; one fine Diamond Set, which cost $1,000; a large assortment of Diamond Rings and Pins, elegant Bracelets, fine Opera Glasses, two large Mink Capes, cost $350 each, four elaborate Silver Tea Sets, Solid Gold Chains, &c., &c. The Goods are all first-class, and will be sold at the people's prices.

J. B. CHAMBERS & CO., Auctioneers.

By COLBY & WIRTS

REGULAR FRIDAY SALE OF SUPERIOR

FURNITURE,

Consisting in part of

Parlor and Chamber Sets, Sofas, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Whatnots, Cane-Seat Office and Dining-Room Furniture,

Brussels and Wool Carpets, Pier-glasses, Crockery, &c.

Also, 1 Rosewood Piano.

[illegible] AT AUCTION, FRIDAY, DEC. 24, at our rooms, 165 South Clark-st.

COLBY & WIRTS, Auctioneers.

Thursday and Friday Evenings,

Dec. 23 and 24, commencing at 7 o'clock.

We shall offer a large lot of elegant

WATCHES,

American, Swiss, and English, of the best make. Also JEWELRY, in every variety [illegible] MEERSCHAUM PIPES, CUTLERY, &c. These goods must and will be sold.

COLBY & WIRTS, Auctioneers,
165 South Clark-st.

Friday, Dec. 24, at 10 o'clock a. m., and at 2 o'clock p. m.,

We shall sell the entire stock of

FURS

Of a manufacturer, consisting of Ladies' Mink sets, Collars, Muffs, Astrachan sets, Siberian Squirrel, [illegible] without reserve.

At Our Rooms, 165 South Clark-st.

The ladies are invited to attend.

COLBY & WIRTS, Auctioneers.

By J. E. FRY & CO.

AUCTION.

At Salesroom No. 77 South Halsted-st.,

On FRIDAY MORNING, Dec. 24, at 10 o'clock, a large assortment of

New and Second-hand Furniture,

Crockery, Glassware, Furnishing Goods, Stoves, &c. Also, [illegible] MINK FURS, and many other articles.

G. G. GRUBB, Salesman.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

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SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

[illegible]

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

[illegible]

TO LEASE.

[illegible]

TO RENT—HOUSES.

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TO RENT—ROOMS.

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TO RENT—STORES AND OFFICES.

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WANTED—TO RENT.

[illegible]

BOARDING AND LODGING.

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BOARD WANTED.

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HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

[illegible]

HELP WANTED—MALES.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

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AGENTS WANTED.

[illegible]

BUSINESS CHANCES.

[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

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FINANCIAL.

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MACHINERY.

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SEWING MACHINES.

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PARTNERS WANTED.

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Next Saturday being Christmas, we shall issue no paper from this office on the Sunday following. Our usual Sunday Supplement, containing twenty columns of interesting miscellany, original and selected, will be issued with the regular edition of THE TRIBUNE on Saturday morning. Advertisements intended for insertion in the edition which contains the Supplement should be handed in on Friday at as early an hour as practicable.

WASHINGTON.

A Copy of the Dominican Annexation Treaty in the Hands of the President.

Collection of Tax on Pork-Packers Suspended.

A Naval Coal Station Established at Samana.

The Utah Bill—Its Leading Provision.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.

THE CASE OF JUDGE HOAR.

One of the chief topics of talk here to-day in official and political circles has been the case of Attorney General Hoar. Some Senators, who opposed his confirmation as Associate Justice, are trying to convince people that opposition on that side was governed by the fact that he does not live in a Southern circuit, but the debate of yesterday was not all confined to this reason for the rejection of the nomination, and politicians who have not been able to run to his department according to their notion, say this action of the Senate will teach him a good lesson. The President has not yet said what he will do about withdrawing the nomination, and the [illegible]

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NEW YORK.

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BLOOMINGTON.

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MICHIGAN.

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OHIO.

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THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

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